# DEVELOPMENT, PANCHAYATI RAJ AND CO-OPERATION SECRETARIAT.

## NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, dated 8th January 1965.

**G. S. R. 403.**—The following draft of amendments to the Mysore Village Panchayats (Election of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman) Rules, 1959, which the Government of Mysore proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 210 of the Mysore Village Panchayats and Local Boards Act, 1959 (Mysore Act No. 10 of 1959) is hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken up for consideration on or after 20th March 1965.

Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any persons with respect to the said draft before the aforesaid date will be considered by the Government. Objections or suggestions may be sent to the Secretary to Government, Development, Panchayati Raj and Co-operation Department, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore-1.

### Draft Amendments

In the said rules :

(1) after rule 14, the following rules shall be inserted, namely:—

"**14A.** (1) All ballot boxes used at an election shall be kept in such custody as the Election Officer may direct.

(2) The Election Officer shall keep, in safe custody, the packets of unused ballot papers, the packets of used ballot papers, whether valid or rejected, and all other papers relating to the election.

**14B.** Subject to any direction to the contrary given by the Deputy Commissioner or the Commissioner or by a competent court, all papers relating to election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Panchayat shall be retained for a period of six months and shall, thereafter, be destroyed.

**14C.** (1) While in the custody of the Election Officer,

(*a*) the packets of unused ballot papers,

(*b*) the packets of the declaration of electors and the attestation of their signatures, shall not be opend and their contents shall not be inspected by or produced before any person or authority except under the order of a competent court."

(2) Rules 19 to 21 shall be omitted.

[No. DRL 9 RPA 63 (VP)].

**By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,**

395 SYED GULAM KHAJA, *Under Secy*